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SUBJECT: GOU PUBLICIZES IAHC PRESS RELEASE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE PRESS OF FEBRUARY 17 CARRIED A FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATED, "PRESS COMMUNIQUE NO. 1/77 OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC", AND FOLLOWED THAT WITH WHAT WE ASSUME TO BE THE FULL TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE WHICH THE IAHC ISSUED WHEN IT CLOSED ITS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11.

2. THE ONLY PRESS COMMENT CAME FROM EL PAIS. THE PAPER SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH IT COULD NOT GET HOLD OF FONOFF OFFICIALS TO AMPLIFY ON THE RELEASE, IT WAS PROBABLY INTENDED TO OFFSET RECENT CABLES INDICATING THAT THE IAHC HAD AGREED TO SEEK GOU PERMISSION TO HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN URUGUAY. EL PAIS CONTINUED, "IT SEEMS FROM THE COMMUNIQUE THAT OFFICIALLY AND TO DATE NO NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO URUGUAYAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OAS."

3. EL PAIS CLOSED ITS COMMENTARY BY STATING THAT THE GOU HAD FIXED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT WOULD ACCEPT HUMAN RIGHTS GUARDIANSHIP BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN INSTITUTIONAL DECREE NO. 5. 76 MONTEVIDEO 4073 CARRIED THE FULL TEXT OF THAT DECREE, WHICH FAVORED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO

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INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, BUT REJECTED THE ACCEPTANCE, IN SUCH A TRIBUNAL, OF "CLAIMS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS OR BY NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, WHATEVER THEIR CHARACTER".

4. END UNCLASSIFIED. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: ON THE OTHER HAND, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS OTHERWISE AWARE, AMBASSADOR ALVARO ALVAREZ AND MARQUES SERE WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON LAST

WEEK AS AN UNANNOUNCED MISSION TO MEET WITH THE IAHC. THIS FACT
WOULD SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT EL PAIS' INTERPRETATION MAY NOT BE
ACCURATE.
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